## Building Your Emergency Supply Kit



An emergency supply kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of a disaster or emergency. Assemble your kit well in advance—an emergency can happen with little or no warning, and you may not have time to search for the supplies you need.

Responders will be on the scene, but cannot reach everyone immediately, so prepare your household to survive independently for up to 3 days after an emergency.

A basic emergency supply kit should contain the following:				
	Water—one gallon per person per day		Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities	
	Non-perishable food		Cell phone with charger	
	Can opener		First aid kit	
	Battery-powered or hand crank		Personal hygiene items	
	radio and/or NOAA Weather Radio  Flashlight  Extra batteries		Extra clothing	
			Blankets and towels	
			Alternate heat source	
	Most towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation		Mess kits—paper plates, cups, paper towels, plastic utensils	
Other considerations:				
Pr	rescription medications			
Glasses and/or contact lenses with solution				
☐ Infant formula and diapers				
Pet food and extra water for your pet				
Ca	Cash or travelers' checks Important documents			
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☐ Pa	aper and pencil			
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